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## Questions tabled on Thursday 30 March 2023

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### Questions for Answer on Monday 17 April

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Attorney General, what proportion of their Department's employees are recorded as having a disability. (177871)
- 2 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, pursuant to the Answer of 28 March 2023 to Question 166164 on Government Departments: Staff, what the overall rating out of 100 recorded was in the most recent Leesman office surveys undertaken by the (a) Crown Prosecution Service, (b) Government Legal Department and (c) Serious Fraud Office. (177718)
- 3N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 2 March 2023 to Question 153687 on Disinformation, when he plans to write to the hon. Member for Christchurch. (177693)
- 4 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent steps his Department has taken to ensure that civil service recruitment processes comply with provisions in the Equality Act 2010 on discrimination against people according to their (a) socio-economic status and (b) other protected characteristics. (177752)
- 5 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what schemes the Government run to encourage people from lower socio-economic backgrounds into the civil service. (177813)

- 6 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what proportion of UK trade is with Commonwealth countries; and what the trends in the level of that trade with those countries has been since 2020. [Transferred] (176655)
- 7 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 28 March 2023 to Question 166164 on Government Departments: Staff, what the overall rating out of 100 recorded was in the most recent Leesman office surveys undertaken through the Government Property Agency by the (a) Cabinet Office, (b) Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, (c) Department for Education, (d) Department for International Trade, (e) Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, (f) Department for Work and Pensions, (g) Treasury, (h) Home Office, (i) Ministry of Defence, and (j) Ministry of Justice. (177715)
- 8 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 28 March 2023 to Question 166164 on Government Departments: Staff, how many and what proportion of respondents to the most recent Leesman office survey undertaken by his Department (a) agreed and (b) disagreed with the statements about their main workplace that (i) it enables me to work productively, (ii) it supports me sharing ideas and knowledge amongst colleagues, (iii) it creates an enjoyable environment to work in, (iv) it contributes to a sense of community at work, and (v) it's a place I'm proud to bring visitors to. (177719)
- 9 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much from the public purse his Office has spent on hospitality since 25 October 2022. [Transferred] (176564)
- 10N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps she is taking to ensure Export Support Service is adequately resourced to support small businesses. (177814)
- 11N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he plans to increase the proportion of exports from small and medium-sized business. (177815)
- 12N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the report of the Federation of Small Businesses' entitled Customs Clearance, published 28 March 2023, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of that reports findings on the importance of small firms in boosting exports. (177816)
- 13 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of (a) malaria and (b) other global health issues on recent levels of trade by UK businesses with (i) countries in the Commonwealth and (ii) other countries with a high level of malaria. (177849)

- 14 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the policy paper entitled Transforming Support: The Health and Disability White Paper, published on 15 March 2023, when and in what way the Government plans to introduce the right to request flexible working from the first day of employment. [Transferred] (176680)
- 15 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the policy paper entitled Transforming Support: The Health and Disability White Paper, published on 15 March 2023, what requirements his Department will place on employers to consult with employees before accepting or rejecting a flexible working request; and in what way the Government will ensure that those requirements are enforced. [Transferred] (176681)
- 16 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the policy paper entitled Transforming Support: The Health and Disability White Paper, published on 15 March 2023, what steps his Department has taken to consult with disabled people and disabled people's organisations on flexible working since the 2019 general election. [Transferred] (176682)
- 17 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what proportion of their Department's employees are recorded as having a disability. (177853)
- 18 **Mark Jenkinson** (Workington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent progress she has made on negotiation of a free trade agreement with Israel. (177912)
- 19 **Mr Jonathan Lord** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps her Department is taking to help secure more inward investment into the UK. (177785)
- 20 **Mr Jonathan Lord** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps her Department is taking to reduce barriers to global trade for British businesses. (177789)
- 21 **Mr Jonathan Lord** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps her Department is taking to increase trade opportunities for the life sciences sector. (177790)
- 22 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what discussions he has had with businesses on offering surplus food stocks to food banks. (177829)
- 23 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps is he taking to encourage businesses to launch corporate volunteering programmes. (177830)
- 24 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she is taking steps to encourage businesses to update their Corporate Social Responsibility policies. (177831)

- 25N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what the (a) funding arrangements, (b) governance structures and (c) management structures are for the Northern Powerhouse Investment Fund. (177759)
- 26 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Northern Powerhouse Investment Fund. (177760)
- 27 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 28 March 2023 to Question 166164 on Government Departments: Staff, how many and what proportion of respondents to the most recent Leesman office survey undertaken by the (a) Department for International Trade and (b) Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (i) agreed and (ii) disagreed with the statements about their main workplace that (A) it enables me to work productively, (B) it supports me sharing ideas and knowledge amongst colleagues, (C) it creates an enjoyable environment to work in, (D) it contributes to a sense of community at work and (E) it's a place I'm proud to bring visitors to. (177725)
- 28 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has made an estimate of the percentage of properties in Westmorland and Lonsdale which will have Gigabit availability by the end of Project Gigabit. (177741)
- 29 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what proportion of people employed within her Department have recorded that they have a disability. (177854)
- 30 **Mr Jonathan Lord** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department is taking steps to help ensure the financial stability of football clubs in England. (177772)
- 31 **Mr Jonathan Lord** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to support grassroots sport. (177773)
- 32 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of the level of investment by IX Wireless in the local authorities in (a) Bolton, (b) Blackburn, (c) Rochdale, (e) Bury, (f) Lancashire. (177756)
- 33 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help improve the opportunities provided to people with Down's syndrome after they leave full-time education. (177888)
- 34 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of people employed within her Department have recorded that they have a disability. (177858)

- 35 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will outline the planned timescales for building work on Russell Scott Primary School. (177713)
- 36N **Mrs Paulette Hamilton** (Birmingham, Erdington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an estimate of the number of (a) occasions that schools in Birmingham, Erdington constituency have screened pupils using metal detectors and (b) weapons that have been recovered as a result of screening pupils in each of the last five years. (177948)
- 37 **Mr Jonathan Lord** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to improve early years teacher training. (177774)
- 38 **Mr Jonathan Lord** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to improve reading standards. (177775)
- 39 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she is taking steps to provide free school meals to children who are permanently excluded. (177762)
- 40 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department are taking to help ensure adequate staffing levels in local authority SEN teams. (177920)
- 41 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the (a) recruitment and (b) retention of SEN staff in local authorities. (177921)
- 42 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent steps her Department has taken to provide relationship and sex education to school children that is (a) high quality and (b) LGBT-inclusive. (177922)
- 43 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that LGBT-inclusive relationship and sex education is provided to school children. (177923)
- 44 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department are taking to reduce incidences of bullying in schools. (177914)
- 45N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help increase the (a) recruitment and (b) retention of staff in early years education. (177924)
- 46 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has had discussions with the National Union of Teachers on the notice provided of future levels of funding for physical activity in the last 12 months. (177697)

- 47 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if her Department will provide free access to British Sign Language lessons to those who require it as their primary method of communication. (177698)
- 48 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward the date at which parents of one and two year-olds are eligible for 30 hours of free childcare. [Transferred] (176667)
- 49 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 28 March 2023 to Question 166164 on Government Departments: Staff, how many and what proportion of respondents to the most recent Leesman office survey undertaken by her Department (a) agreed and (b) disagreed with the statements about their main workplace that (i) it enables me to work productively, (ii) it supports me sharing ideas and knowledge amongst colleagues, (iii) it creates an enjoyable environment to work in, (iv) it contributes to a sense of community at work, and (v) it's a place I'm proud to bring visitors to. (177720)
- 50 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will take steps to ensure that hon. Members can scrutinise the extent to which electricity suppliers comply with the relevant sustainability criteria of the Renewables Obligation scheme administered by Ofgem. (177906)
- 51 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will take steps to ensure that hon. Members can scrutinise the extent to which Ofgem is successfully delivering the Renewables Obligation scheme. (177907)
- 52 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the BBC Panorama programme entitled The Green Energy Scandal, whether Ofgem is taking steps to investigate if Drax Group plc were aware that biomass fuels used by them originated from non-sustainable sources; and if he will make a statement. (177916)
- 53N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has made an assessment of potential fire risk posed by spray foam insulation installed under Green Homes Grant Vouchers finance. (177932)
- 54N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what the minimum improvement requirements are for homes to be eligible for (a) ECO3 and (b) ECO4. [Transferred] (176657)
- 55N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he plans to change the minimum improvement requirements necessary for homes to qualify for ECO4. [Transferred] (176658)



- 56 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what proportion of people employed within his Department have recorded that they have a disability. (177859)
- 57 **Mr Jonathan Lord** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to provide energy bill support to households that use alternative fuels. (177776)
- 58 **Mr Jonathan Lord** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Energy Bill Relief Scheme. (177777)
- 59 **Mr Jonathan Lord** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of using nuclear fusion technology to provide energy. (177778)
- 60 **Mr Jonathan Lord** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent assessment he has made of the potential role of nuclear energy in achieving the Government's net zero emissions targets. (177779)
- 61 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether domestic customers on private wire electricity networks will be included in the Energy Bill Discount Scheme. (177748)
- 62 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he plans to take to support (a) education and (b) training to help people gain skills to support the construction, commissioning and operation of new nuclear plants. (177946)
- 63 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of utilising SMRs and other small and medium-sized nuclear projects for the co-generation of heat and power via district heat networks as part of the Great British Nuclear programme. (177930)
- 64N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to ensure the accuracy of food labelling. (177902)
- 65 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department plans to take steps with relevant authorities in Northern Ireland to help enable the establishment of two marine Special Protection Areas in East Coast and Carlingford Lough. (177891)
- 66 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what proportion of people employed within her Department have recorded that they have a disability. (177860)

- 67N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of reviewing the Hunting Act 2004 to strengthen measures against fox hunting. (177875)
- 68N **Angus Brendan MacNeil** (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many tonnes of commercial Atlantic Blue Fin Tuna quota the Government plans to acquire; and how much and what proportion of that tonnage will be designated to Scotland. (177728)
- 69 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has had recent discussions with (a) e-cigarette manufacturers and (b) local authorities on the environmentally-friendly disposal of e-cigarettes. [Transferred] (176640)
- 70 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what support her Department provides to farmers in Bolton South East constituency. (177812)
- 71 **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of the Scottish Government's planned consultation on the use of (a) cages for game birds and laying hens and (b) farrowing crates for pigs. (177767)
- 72 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the implications for his policies of the Climate Change Committee report entitled Independent Assessment of UK Climate Risk, published in June 2021; and what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the UK's preparation and adaption measures for extreme weather. [Transferred] (176759)
- 73 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to support leaseholders with service and administration charges in the context of increases in the cost of living. (177818)
- 74N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he is taking steps to tackle potential barriers to planning permission for (a) offshore windfarms and (b) small modular reactor sites. [Transferred] (176766)
- 75 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what level of feedback is normally given to unsuccessful applicants to the Community Ownership Fund in Northern Ireland. (177892)
- 76 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make it his policy to provide unsuccessful applicants to the Community Ownership Fund in Northern Ireland feedback on their application. (177898)



- 77 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has issued guidance on the allocation of Community Ownership Fund resources to more than one project in a similar geographical area. (177899)
- 78 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the threshold criteria for capital funding for arts and culture projects in Northern Ireland under the Community Ownership Fund in the context of the size of that sector relative to its counterpart in Great Britain. (177900)
- 79 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what proportion of people employed within his Department have recorded that they have a disability. (177861)
- 80 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to help increase the availability of private rental properties in England. (177882)
- 81 **Christopher Pincher** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 23 March 2023 to Question 166199 on Private Rented Housing: Sales, if he will make an estimate of the proportion of properties sold by small landlords that are purchased by (a) private buyers for personal residential use, (b) renters, (c) other UK-based landlords for rental purposes, (d) overseas-based landlords for rental purposes, (e) domestic buyers for development purposes and (f) overseas buyers for development purposes; and if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of each of these types of the buyers buying properties. (177791)
- 82 **Christopher Pincher** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the consequences for his policies of the use of Modern Methods of Construction categories (a) 1, (b) 2, (c) 3 and (d) 4 in the production of new homes in England since March 2019. (177828)
- 83 **Christopher Pincher** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the MMC Definition Framework, published March 2019, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Modern Methods of Construction Categories (a) 5, (b) 6, and (c) 7 on the production of new homes in England. (177847)
- 84N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate he has made of the proportion of houses that have an EPC rating of (a) A, (b) B, (c) C, (d) D and (e) E in Bolton South East constituency. (177757)
- 85 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of the Brownfield Land Release Fund on (a) retrofits of industrial buildings, (b) housing pressures, (c) economic growth and (d) place-based renewal. (177761)

- 86 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Department's White Paper entitled A Fairer Private Rented Sector, published 16 June 2022, whether he has made an assessment of the implications for his polices of pets considered tenancies. (177876)
- 87 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 28 March 2023 to Question 166164 on Government Departments: Staff, how many and what proportion of respondents to the most recent Leesman office survey undertaken by his Department (a) agreed and (b) disagreed with the statements about their main workplace that (i) it enables me to work productively, (ii) it supports me sharing ideas and knowledge amongst colleagues, (iii) it creates an enjoyable environment to work in, (iv) it contributes to a sense of community at work, and (v) it's a place I'm proud to bring visitors to. (177727)
- 88N **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will take steps to provide local councils with additional powers to prevent pavement parking; and if he will make a statement. (177707)
- 89 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how many properties in Cumbria County Council are within the scope of Project Gigabit. (177736)
- 90 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how many properties in Cumbria County Council within the scope of Project Gigabit will not be connected by 2025. (177737)
- 91 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what information her Department holds on the number of postcode premises in Cumbria County Council that will be classified as White under Project Gigabit's classification system by the end of Project Gigabit in 2025. (177742)
- 92 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what proportion of people employed within her Department have recorded that they have a disability. (177862)
- 93 **Maggie Throup** (Erewash): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of withdrawing £1.6 billion for research for antimicrobial resistance on the UK's ability to lead the world in that area. [Transferred] (176685)
- 94 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 27 March 2023 to Question 168095 on Transport: Innovation, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of any delay in implementing recommendation 4 of Sir Patrick Vallance's review on investment in the UK. (177926)

- 95N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will work with the Welsh Government on a multimodal review of the North Wales transport corridor to develop improvements of (a) the North Wales Main Line, (b) connectivity with HS2, (c) electrification), (d) the A55, (e) the M53, (f) the M56, and (g) travel to and from the island of Ireland. (177877)
- 96 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what proportion of their Department's employees are recorded as having a disability. (177863)
- 97 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, by what process his Department selected the areas to be used for the new noise camera trials announced on 30 April 2022. (177745)
- 98 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, who his Department consulted when selecting the areas to be used for the new noise camera trials announced on 30 April 2022. (177746)
- 99 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what criteria his Department used to select the sites to be used for the new noise camera trials announced on 30 April 2022. (177747)
- 100 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of carrying out a consultation on creating an offence of failure to stop in a road traffic collision. (177803)
- 101 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment has made of the adequacy of the consumer protection powers available to aviation regulatory bodies. (177874)
- 102N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent estimate his Department has made of the level of (a) car ownership, (b) bus usage (iii) light rail usage, (d) train usage and (e) active travel usage in (i) Bolton South East constituency, (ii) the borough of Bolton and (iii) Greater Manchester. (177749)
- 103 **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will list the number of vessels by flag register that qualify for the Tonnage Tax scheme. (177809)
- 104 **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many Ratings were trained on Tonnage Tax qualifying vessels in each year from 2018-19 to 2022-23. (177810)
- 105 **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he is taking steps to strengthen the link with ratings training in the Tonnage Tax. (177811)

- 106 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Answer of answer of 13 October 2022 to Oral question 901608, Official Report column 235, and to his Written Statement of 9 March 2022 on Transport Update, HCWS625, what assessment he has made of the continued feasibility of his Department's Cycling and Walking Investment Strategy targets. (177832)
- 107 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when his Departments will commence the series of regular disability surveys as set out in the National Disability Strategy published in July 2021. (177783)
- 108 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate his Department has made of the cost of running the series of regular disability surveys as set out in National Disability Strategy published in July 2021. (177784)
- 109 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what progress his Department has made on publishing a cross-government harmonised disability data as set out in the National Disability Strategy published in July 2021. (177786)
- 110 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent estimate his Department has made of the (a) employment rate (b) unemployment rate and (c) rate of economic inactivity among people of working age who use British Sign Language as their primary language. (177787)
- 111 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what new data on the life chances of disabled people his Department has commissioned since July 2021. (177788)
- 112N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to reduce waiting times for Access to Work assessments. (177838)
- 113 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what proportion of their Department's employees are recorded as having a disability. (177864)
- 114N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of preferential capital allowances for wheelchair accessible caravans on the number of such caravans produced; and if he will discuss such allowances with the Chancellor of the Exchequer. (177956)
- 115 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 28 March 2023 to Question 166164 on Government Departments: Staff, how many and what proportion of respondents to the most recent Leesman office survey undertaken by his

Department (a) agreed and (b) disagreed with the statements about their main workplace that (i) it enables me to work productively, (ii) it supports me sharing ideas and knowledge amongst colleagues, (iii) it creates an enjoyable environment to work in, (iv) it contributes to a sense of community at work, and (v) it's a place I'm proud to bring visitors to. (177726)

**116N Dr Rosena Allin-Khan (Tooting):** To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the announcement in Written Ministerial Statement UIN HCWS512 on 23 January 2023 of a rapid review into patient safety in mental health inpatient settings in England, whether funding has been allocated for the collation of new data as part of that review. (177795)

**117N Dr Rosena Allin-Khan (Tooting):** To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the announcement in Written Ministerial Statement UIN HCWS512 on 23 January 2023 of a rapid review into patient safety in mental health inpatient settings in England, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of widening that review. (177796)

**118N Dr Rosena Allin-Khan (Tooting):** To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will list the existing data sets that will be considered within the rapid review of patient safety in mental health inpatient services. (177797)

**119N Dr Rosena Allin-Khan (Tooting):** To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to conclude the review into patient safety in mental health inpatient services. (177798)

**120 Dr Rosena Allin-Khan (Tooting):** To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department are taking to improve the supply of Bupropion. (177817)

**121 Dr Rosena Allin-Khan (Tooting):** To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the findings of the Governance and assurance review of the Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust by the Good Governance Institute, published in March 2023. (177820)

**122 Dr Rosena Allin-Khan (Tooting):** To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much NHS England spent on inpatient services commissioned from providers with (a) requires improvement and (b) inadequate Care Quality Commission ratings in the last 12 months. (177821)

**123 Dr Rosena Allin-Khan (Tooting):** To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many times (a) he and (b) other Ministers from his Department have met with the Greater Manchester Mental Health NHS Foundation since September 2022. (177822)

**124 Lee Anderson (Ashfield):** To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that people who give birth to a child with Down's syndrome are provided with adequate maternity care. (177886)

- 125N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 8 December 2022 to Question 97701 on Respiratory Syncytial Virus: Children, what recent discussions his Department has had with JCVI's respiratory syncytial virus subcommittee on whether SMA type 1 patients should be added as an eligible cohort to receive a palivizumab vaccination. (177880)
- 126N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the letter sent by the hon. Member for St Albans on 16 November 2022, and subsequently resent on 20 January and 20 March 2023, reference DC5119. (177939)
- 127 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to introduce cannabis treatment on the NHS for people with Dravet Syndrome. (177846)
- 128N **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will carry out a review of the necessary and desirable qualifications for the role of Chair of NHS England. (177703)
- 129N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the average distance travelled by patients for operations for elective (a) trauma and (b) orthopaedic surgery, broken down by region. (177824)
- 130N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish a list of the locations of (a) active and (b) planned surgical hubs. (177834)
- 131N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking ensure the early diagnosis of people with arthritis. (177843)
- 132N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support people with arthritis who are waiting for elective surgery. (177844)
- 133 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of their Department's employees are recorded as having a disability. (177865)
- 134N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to disband the antivirals taskforce. (177708)
- 135N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason spring booster vaccinations will not be offered to close family members of those acutely vulnerable to covid-19. (177709)
- 136N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to disband the Covid-19 Enhanced Protection Panel. (177710)



- 137N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether it is his policy to maintain the prescription waiver for anti-virals for people who are clinically vulnerable and extremely vulnerable to covid-19. (177711)
- 138N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 27 March 2023 to Question 171374 on Coronavirus: Vaccination, whether she has had any discussions with the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation on the decision not to include learning disabled adults in the Covid-19 spring booster 2023 programme. (177712)
- 139N **Mrs Paulette Hamilton** (Birmingham, Erdington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to educate (a) workers and (b) businesses on ways to reduce negative health impacts of night-time work. (177949)
- 140 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to take steps to improve access to eye care services in (a) North Durham (b) all Integrated Health Board areas. (177704)
- 141 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to take steps to ensure all NHS commissioners offer primary care optometrists the opportunity to provide Minor Eye Care Services across England. (177705)
- 142 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of implementing a national eye health strategy for England. (177706)
- 143N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to review (a) the trends in the level of and (b) reasons for coroner requests for information to his Department relating to ambulance delays (i) nationally, (ii) in Yorkshire and (iii) in the city of York. (177763)
- 144 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the serious incidences reported by Yorkshire Ambulance Service in each of the last two years; what information his Department holds on the lessons learned following those incidences; and what steps his Department has put in place to help address those within the NHS. (177764)
- 145N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many patient safety incident reports, reported on by Yorkshire Ambulance Service, were made by (a) GPs and (b) other non-Yorkshire Ambulance Service clinicians which related to delayed Yorkshire Ambulance Service responses to 999 calls in each of the last three years. (177823)

- 146 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the number of (a) coroner and (b) serious incidence reports that have cited (i) ambulance delays to see a patient and (ii) waits outside of hospital in an ambulance as factors in (A) England, (B) Yorkshire and (C) York, in the latest year for which data is available. (177825)
- 147 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) serious incident and (b) coroner reports relating to mortality due to ambulance delays there were in each Ambulance Trust in the last year; and what steps he is taking to tackle such delays. (177826)
- 148 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will review the triage of patients by the ambulance service. (177827)
- 149 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to provide a funded plan to increase the ability of GP practices to respond to any surges in patient demand. (177883)
- 150 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to provide additional and funded NHS staff retention schemes. (177884)
- 151 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take additional steps to reduce (a) workloads and (b) bureaucracy experienced by GPs. (177885)
- 152 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of launching a new education campaign on advising patients on (a) when and how to self-manage illness, (b) when to access their GP and (c) when to access other healthcare services. (177887)
- 153 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to increase funding for new IT systems and technology for GP practices to improve (a) booking systems and (b) the exchange of information with secondary care providers. (177889)
- 154N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many PIP claimants who receive the highest rate of support are subject to the arrangement whereby they receive an ongoing award of PIP with a light touch review every 10 years. (177793)
- 155 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department are taking to increase (a) early diagnosis and (b) effective treatment of (i) Paediatric Acute-onset Neuropsychiatric Syndrome and (ii) Paediatric Autoimmune Neuropsychiatric Disorders Associated with Streptococcal Infections; and what steps his Department are taking to increase awareness of these conditions among medical professionals. (177915)

- 156 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to reduce the retirement age for paramedics. (177934)
- 157 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many dentists were registered in each year since 2003. (177755)
- 158 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the April 2023 increases in NHS dental charges on (a) patients and (b) dentists. (177799)
- 159N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of directly employing all dental support staff working in dental surgeries through the NHS. (177802)
- 160 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of employing dental support staff as full time NHS employees. (177804)
- 161 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his department has made an assessment of the economic impact of late-stage heart failure; and what steps his Department is taking to ensure people receive an early diagnosis. (177873)
- 162N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of (a) the average time taken by the General Dental Council to process a new application for registration and (b) the number of applications for registration made (i) in 2022 (ii) before 2022 are yet to receive a decision. (177794)
- 163N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 21 March 2023 to Question 166290 on Doctors: Workplace Pensions, what estimate his Department has made of the financial benefit to doctors expected from the policy to remove the lifetime allowance on pension savings. (177852)
- 164N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many GP practices in England use automated (a) appointment reminder messages, (b) consultation booking and, c) triage responses. (177855)
- 165N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many GP practices use cloud-based telephone solutions. (177856)
- 166N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the number of patients with urgent needs who could not be offered an appointment with their GP on the day they asked for it in each of the past 12 months. (177857)

- 167 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 28 March 2023 to Question 166164 on Government Departments: Staff, what the overall rating out of 100 recorded was in the most recent Leesman office surveys undertaken by (a) NHS England, (b) the UK Health and Security Agency and (c) the Office for Health Improvement and Disparities. (177716)
- 168 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has taken steps to (a) implement policies and (b) provide funding to help support (i) sustainable development, (ii) peace and (iii) self-determination in Palestine. (177878)
- 169 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his Israeli counterpart on recent reports of (a) attacks on Palestinian healthcare personnel and facilities and (b) demolitions of Palestinian homes and infrastructure. (177879)
- 170N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to his counterpart in Israel following reports of attacks on health workers in the Occupied Palestinian Territories. (177901)
- 171N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations has he made to his counterpart in Pakistan over reports of the destruction of the minarets of an Ahmadi Muslim mosque in Kalra Kalan District in that country by local police. (177903)
- 172 **Caroline Ansell** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with the United Nations Relief and Works Agency on the use of the official Palestinian Authority school curriculum in schools in the West Bank and Gaza; and if he will make a statement. (177850)
- 173 **Caroline Ansell** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his international counterparts on aid contributions to (a) the Palestinian Authority and (b) the United Nations Relief and Works Agency; and if he will make a statement. (177851)
- 174 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the (a) risks and (b) impacts of increasing political violence in Kenya; and what steps he is taking to support peace in that country. (177734)
- 175 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the likelihood of international mediation by (a) the African Union or (b) other bodies of any dialogue between the Government of Ethiopia and the Oromo

Liberation Army armed group; and what steps he is taking to support dialogue between the Government of Ethiopia and the Oromo Liberation Army armed group. (177735)

- 176 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 29 March 2023 to Question 171377 on Global Disinformation Index, whether he has made an assessment of the adequacy of Global Disinformation Index activity in identifying and countering the potential use of advertising revenue of news publishing companies to support candidates in elections in Commonwealth countries. (177733)
- 177 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when his Department intends to publish country funding allocations for financial years 2022-23 for (a) Kenya, (b) Ethiopia, (c) South Sudan and (d) Somalia. (177917)
- 178 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what his Department's funding allocations were for (a) Kenya, (b) Ethiopia, (c) South Sudan and (d) Somalia in financial year 2022-23. (177918)
- 179 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what processes his Department has in place to help ensure that country allocations for financial year 2022-23 reach local actors and communities in a timely manner. (177919)
- 180 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what proportion of their Department's employees are recorded as having a disability. (177866)
- 181 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the table published by his Department entitled Data underlying SID 2021, published on 23 November 2022 as part of the page entitled Statistics on International Development: final UK aid spend 2021, what the (a) project title, (b) channel of delivery and (c) description was of the project with the identifier ACRS\_HO funded by £125,679,578 from official development assistance spending from the Home Department; and for what reason that information was described as temporarily removed from the table cited. (177753)
- 182 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has taken recent steps with his international counterpart to agree multi-year funding settlements for (a) Unitaid and (b) other multilateral organisations. (177765)
- 183 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to help support manufacturing initiatives for health products in (a) Africa and (b) other regions. (177766)

- 184 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to fund and promote UK (a) science and innovation and (b) universities through its support to multilateral partnerships. (177768)
- 185 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the impact of reductions in funding to Save the Children on their work in Afghanistan. (177769)
- 186 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps he has taken to support Türkiye following the earthquakes; how much financial aid he has (a) given and (b) plans to give to Türkiye ; and whether financial aid for that purpose has been reprioritised from other planned projects funded by the Overseas Development Assistance budget. (177770)
- 187 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps he has taken to support Syria following the earthquakes; how much financial aid he has (a) already given and (b) plans to give to Syria; and whether financial aid for that purpose has been reprioritised from other planned projects funded through the Overseas Development Assistance budget. (177771)
- 188N**Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the new Integrated Security Fund will prioritise the Women, Peace and Security Agenda. (177699)
- 189N**Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the new Integrated Security Fund will provide funding and resources for the commitments in the National Action Plan on Women Peace and Security. (177700)
- 190 **Mark Jenkinson** (Workington): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he held discussions with Vahid Beheshti during his recent hunger strike outside his Department; and what recent discussions he has had with the Home Secretary on the potential merits of proscribing the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps as a terrorist organisation. (177913)
- 191 **Ms Anum Qaisar** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Seventh Report of the International Development Committee entitled Debt relief in low-income countries, published on 10 March 2023, HC 146, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the recommendation on including a strategy for debt relief in the next iteration of the International Development Strategy. (177925)



- 192 **Ms Anum Qaisar** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much and what proportion of UK Official Development Assistance was spent on British International Investment in the financial year 2022-23. (177927)
- 193 **Ms Anum Qaisar** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much and what proportion of Official Development Assistance his Department plans to spend on British International Investment in the financial year 2023-24. (177928)
- 194 **Ms Anum Qaisar** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment on the effectiveness of the work of the WHO mRNA Vaccine Technology Transfer Hub. (177931)
- 195 **Ms Anum Qaisar** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if his Department will provide financial support to the WHO mRNA Vaccine Technology Transfer Hub; and if his Department will take steps to encourage pharmaceutical companies to engage with the Hub. (177933)
- 196 **Ms Anum Qaisar** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of publishing a strategy on debt relief in low-income countries. (177950)
- 197 **Nicola Richards** (West Bromwich East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action's in deterring Iran from developing a nuclear weapon. (177904)
- 198 **Nicola Richards** (West Bromwich East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of (a) the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps' infrastructure in Syria and (b) the drone strike on a coalition military base in northeast Syria on 23 March 2023. (177905)
- 199N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to expel the defence attaché of the Myanmar Embassy in the UK in the context of reports of violence by the military in that country. (177754)
- 200N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate of the number of people predicted to be detained under clause 12 of the Illegal Migration Bill in (a) 2024, (b) 2025 and (c) 2026. (177941)

- 201N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what role the detention gatekeeper will have in decisions to detain people under clause 12 of the Illegal Migration Bill. [R] (177942)
- 202N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent estimate her Department has made of how many families with children will be (a) detained and (b) removed from the UK under the provisions of the Illegal Migration Bill in 2024. [R] (177943)
- 203N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many pregnant women arrived in the UK by small boat in 2022. [R] (177944)
- 204N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average time was for her Department to make a decision on a refugee family reunion application in (a) 2019, (b) 2020, (c) 2021 and (d) 2022. [R] (177945)
- 205 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of asylum applications were submitted by people who arrived in the UK (a) irregularly by (i) small boat and (ii) other means and (b) through a safe and legal route in 2022. (177738)
- 206 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what would happen to a person whose protection or human rights claim is deemed inadmissible under clause 4(2) of the Illegal Migration Bill but who cannot be removed from the UK. (177739)
- 207 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many of the asylum claims identified for consideration on inadmissibility grounds since January 2021 and subsequently admitted into the UK asylum system had a period between the asylum claim being submitted and admitted into the asylum system of (a) less than six months, (b) six to nine months, (c) ten to twelve months and (d) over a year. (177740)
- 208 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the role and responsibilities of the Northern Ireland Strategic Migration Partnership are. (177908)
- 209 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department is conducting community engagement on dispersed asylum seekers in Northern Ireland. (177909)
- 210 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the Government has provided additional support to new asylum dispersal areas in Northern Ireland for (a) healthcare, (b) education, (c) English language lessons, (d) access to legal representation and (e) other essential services. (177910)

- 211 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what additional funding the Government has provided to charity and voluntary organisations providing support to asylum seekers in Northern Ireland. (177911)
- 212 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of recording outcomes after a victim is referred to the Home Office's enforcement unit. (177955)
- 213 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of their Department's employees are recorded as having a disability. (177868)
- 214 **Mrs Paulette Hamilton** (Birmingham, Erdington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many instances of knife crime have been recorded in (a) the West Midlands, (b) Birmingham and (c) the Birmingham, Erdington constituency, in each of the last five years. (177947)
- 215 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Oral Statement to the House on 29 March 2023 by the Minister for Immigration, whether asylum seekers being housed at military bases in the UK will be placed in current or former service accommodation rated (a) grade 1, (b) grade 2, (c) grade 3, (d) grade 4 and (e) below grade 4. [Transferred] (176554)
- 216 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress the Government has made on the appointment of an Independent Anti-Slavery Commissioner. [Transferred] (176705)
- 217 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help asylum seekers housed in hotels who have built a relationship with the local community to (a) remain within that community and (b) keep children at the local school. (177833)
- 218 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of housing asylum seekers on local communities. (177835)
- 219 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the potential merits of allowing people to register to house people awaiting an asylum decision. (177836)
- 220 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department is taking steps to ensure that people in temporary asylum accommodation have access to (a) communal leisure and (b) children's play space. (177837)
- 221 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the level of food poverty among (a) local authorities and (b) communities accommodating asylum seekers. (177839)

- 222 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the level of fire risk for asylum seekers who are to be relocated to (a) boats or (b) detention centres. (177840)
- 223 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many staff in her Department were working on asylum claims in each of the last 12 months. (177841)
- 224 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department uses digital workforce tools, including information on staff complements and pay grades, to plan workforce requirements in UK Visas and Immigration to help determine its processing times. (177842)
- 225 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help police forces reduce incidences of vehicular-assisted anti-social behaviour; and whether she plans to grant the police additional powers to tackle those incidences. (177881)
- 226 **Christopher Pincher** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what (a) guidelines and (b) service level targets her Department has issued to Registrars of Births, Deaths and Marriages on issuing a (a) death certificate and (b) certificate for burial to a deceased person's next of kin once the death has been registered. [Transferred] (176652)
- 227 **Ms Anum Qaisar** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent estimate her Department has made of the cost to the public purse of the UK and Rwanda Migration and Economic Development Partnership. (177929)
- 228 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate of how many (a) outstanding asylum claims there are from people in and (b) refugees there are in Bolton South East constituency as of 30 March 2023. (177758)
- 229 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the impact of IT issues in her Department on (a) processing times for Skilled Worker visa applications and (b) Skilled Worker visa applications where the applicant has paid for the priority service. (177938)
- 230 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 28 March 2023 to Question 166164 on Government Departments: Staff, what the overall rating out of 100 recorded was in the most recent Leesman office surveys undertaken by (a) the Asylum, Protection and Enforcement Directorate, (b) the Immigration Enforcement Directorate, (c) Border Force, (d) HM Passport Office and (e) UK Visas and Immigration. (177717)

- 231 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 28 March 2023 to Question 166164 on Government Departments: Staff, how many and what proportion of respondents to the most recent Leesman office survey undertaken by her Department (a) agreed and (b) disagreed with the statements about their main workplace that (i) it enables me to work productively, (ii) it supports me sharing ideas and knowledge amongst colleagues, (iii) it creates an enjoyable environment to work in, (iv) it contributes to a sense of community at work, and (v) it's a place I'm proud to bring visitors to. (177721)
- 232 **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, If she will make an assessment of the impact of the Immigration (Offshore Worker Notification and Exemption from Control (Amendment)) Regulations 2023 on employment for UK resident (a) offshore workers and (b) seafarers working on (i) fixed and (ii) floating offshore wind turbines in (A) territorial sea and (B) the UK Exclusive Economic Zone to 2030. (177800)
- 233 **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the impact of the Immigration (Offshore Worker Notification and Exemption from Control (Amendment)) Regulations 2023 on employers in the offshore wind industry that have used the Offshore Wind Workers Immigration Rules Concession 2017. (177801)
- 234 **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate of how many officials in her department will be needed to administer the Immigration (Offshore Worker Notification and Exemption from Control (Amendment)) Regulations 2023. (177806)
- 235 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what proportion of their Department's employees are recorded as having a disability. (177869)
- 236 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 30 March 2023 to Question 174441 on Ukraine: White Phosphorus, for what reason the UK has not delivered white phosphorus munitions to Ukraine. (177890)
- 237 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many have people who (a) applied for the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy scheme category 4 and (b) whose application for the scheme under this category was subsequently rejected hold information the disclosure of which would give rise to or aggravate a specific threat to the UK Government or its interests. (177729)
- 238 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will list the professions eligible for consideration under category 4 of the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy scheme. (177730)

- 239N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many have applications for the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy scheme Category 4 have been (a) received, (b) accepted and (c) rejected. (177731)
- 240 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Government publishes information on the appeals process for Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy Category 4 candidates who have had their application rejected. (177732)
- 241 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many days has Bickleigh Barracks been without (a) hot water and (b) heating in the last six months. (177935)
- 242 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many callouts have been made to Bickleigh Barracks for maintenance issues on (a) roofing, (b) heating, (c) electrics and (d) pest control in the last year. (177936)
- 243 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many of the maintenance issues related to heating and hot water reported at Bickleigh Barracks since April 2022 resulted in a lack of hot water for 24 hours and more. (177937)
- 244 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of exposure to Sea King helicopter exhaust fumes on people's health, including the likelihood of developing cancer. (177951)
- 245 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to take steps to provide blood testing for veterans who have developed cancer and had sustained exposure to Sea King helicopter exhaust fumes. (177952)
- 246 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many compensation payments have been made for health issues relating to Sea King helicopters since 1 January 2021; and what was the total value of these payments. (177953)
- 247 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Sea King helicopters are in operational service in the UK. (177954)
- 248 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many former service people are housed in military housing in Bolton South East constituency as of 30 March 2023. (177750)
- 249 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 28 March 2023 to Question 166164 on Government Departments: Staff, how many and what proportion of respondents to the most recent Leesman office survey undertaken by his Department (a) agreed and (b) disagreed with the statements about their main workplace



that (i) it enables me to work productively, (ii) it supports me sharing ideas and knowledge amongst colleagues, (iii) it creates an enjoyable environment to work in, (iv) it contributes to a sense of community at work, and (v) it's a place I'm proud to bring visitors to.

(177723)

250 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what proportion of their Department's employees are recorded as having a disability.

(177870)

251 **Mr Jonathan Lord** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the rollout of new prison scanners in preventing contraband from entering those sites.

(177780)

252 **Mr Jonathan Lord** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to help prisoners develop new skills.

(177781)

253 **Mr Jonathan Lord** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking through the criminal justice system to help young people avoid crime.

(177782)

254 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what his Department's policy is on terramotion; and if he will make a statement.

[Transferred] (176694)

255 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent estimate he has made of the size of the backlog of criminal court cases in Bolton.

(177751)

256 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when he plans to respond to Questions (a) 171419, (b) 171420, (c) 171421 and (d) 171422 tabled by the hon. Member for Croydon North.

(177848)

257 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to tackle illegal drug use within the prison system.

[Transferred] (176671)

258 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will take steps to ensure that crematoriums charge the same amount to all customers within a ten mile radius.

[Transferred] (176718)

259 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will take steps to regulate crematorium fees.

[Transferred] (176719)

260 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 28 March 2023 to Question 166164 on Government Departments: Staff, how many and what proportion of respondents to the most recent Leesman office survey undertaken by his Department (a) agreed and (b) disagreed with the statements about their main workplace that (i) it enables me to work productively, (ii) it supports me sharing ideas and

knowledge amongst colleagues, (iii) it creates an enjoyable environment to work in, (iv) it contributes to a sense of community at work, and (v) it's a place I'm proud to bring visitors to. (177722)

261 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, if he will take steps to clarify the funding that will be allocated through NIO direction to Northern Irish Departments for (a) NHS waiting lists in Quarter 1 2023/24 (b) air connectivity to Derry/Londonderry (c) Easter school holiday lunches and (d) rural community transport. (177940)

262 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what proportion of their Department's employees are recorded as having a disability. (177872)

263 **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Prime Minister, if he will respond to the open letter entitled Pause giant AI experiments: an open letter. (177714)

264 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for what reason the extension of free childcare will not commence until 2024. (177792)

265N**Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, What assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of raising the de minimis customs threshold to £1000. (177819)

266 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether there will be a Barnett consequential for Northern Ireland from the Social Housing Decarbonisation Fund and Home Upgrade Grant for energy-saving measures. [Transferred] (176804)

267 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what proportion of their Department's employees are recorded as having a disability. (177867)

268N**Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an estimate of the annual cost of increasing Child Benefit by £20 per week. [Transferred] (176602)

269N**Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the his Department's policy paper entitled Net Zero Review Final Report, published on 19 October 2021, what recent progress his Department has made on building macroeconomic modelling capability. (177893)

270N**Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the his Department's policy paper entitled Net Zero Review Final Report, published on 19 October 2021, what recent progress his Department has made on developing the green book in line with environmental evidence. (177894)

- 271N Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the his Department's policy paper entitled Net Zero Review Final Report, published on 19 October 2021, what recent progress his Department has made with HMRC on strengthen the analytical approach to monitoring, evaluating and quantifying the environmental impacts of tax measures. (177895)
- 272N Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the his Department's policy paper entitled Net Zero Review Final Report, published on 19 October 2021, what recent progress his Department has made on developing a technology framework to support net zero innovation at fiscal events. (177896)
- 273N Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the his Department's policy paper entitled Net Zero Review Final Report, published on 19 October 2021, what recent progress his Department has made on reviewing (a) the public sector balance sheet and (b) risk exposures in the context of climate change and the shift to a greener economy. (177897)
- 274N Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of updating the valuations upon which Council Tax bands are set. (177805)
- 275N Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 28 November 2022 to Question 94724 on tobacco smuggling, when he expects secondary legislation to be introduced to extend the powers from HMRC to trading standards to provide on-the-spot fines of up to £10,000 to retailers selling illicit tobacco. (177743)
- 276N Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans future Budget statements to be in the Spring or the Autumn. (177744)
- 277 Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 28 March 2023 to Question 166164 on Government Departments: Staff, how many and what proportion of respondents to the most recent Leesman office survey undertaken by his Department (a) agreed and (b) disagreed with the statements about their main workplace that (i) it enables me to work productively, (ii) it supports me sharing ideas and knowledge amongst colleagues, (iii) it creates an enjoyable environment to work in, (iv) it contributes to a sense of community at work, and (v) it's a place I'm proud to bring visitors to. (177724)
- 278 Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will estimate the total annual amount of corporation tax relief that shipping groups qualifying for the Tonnage Tax will receive in each financial year from 2022-23 to 2025-26. (177807)

- 279 **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the impact of the Spring Budget 2023 on (a) the UK economy and (b) international shipowners. (177808)
- 280N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what data her Department holds on (a) the number and proportion of caravan parks that provide wheelchair accessible static caravans for hire and (b) the number of wheelchair accessible static caravans (i) available for hire and (ii) manufactured in the UK in each of the last five years. (177957)

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### Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Education

- 1 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): What assessment she has made of the adequacy of the information her Department makes available on the condition and safety of school buildings. (904495)
- 2 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): What steps her Department is taking to safeguard children in schools. (904496)
- 3 **Giles Watling** (Clacton): What steps her Department is taking to increase mental health training in schools. (904497)
- 4 **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): What assessment she has made of the potential impact of the children's social care implementation strategy on (a) the social care sector and (b) children in care. (904498)
- 5 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): What steps her Department is taking to tackle the disadvantage gap in schools. (904499)
- 6 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): What steps her Department is taking to promote lifelong learning. (904500)
- 7 **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): What steps she is taking to help ensure families have access to adequate early years support. (904501)
- 8 **Mrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): What the procedure is for a school to leave a multi-academy trust. (904502)
- 9 **David Johnston** (Wantage): What steps her Department is taking to increase the uptake of degree apprenticeships. (904503)
- 10 **Priti Patel** (Witham): What steps her Department is taking to encourage people over the age of 16 to take up apprenticeships. (904504)
- 11 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): What steps she is taking to help improve support for children with special educational needs and disabilities and their families. (904505)

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- 12 **Rob Roberts** (Delyn): What steps her Department is taking to improve access to high-quality apprenticeships. (904506)
- 13 **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): What recent assessment she has made of the quality and value of education provided by independent schools in England. (904507)
- 14 **James Daly** (Bury North): What steps her Department is taking to increase early years provision. [R] (904508)
- 15 **Stephen Metcalfe** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): What steps her Department is taking to promote lifelong learning. (904509)
- 16 **Anthony Browne** (South Cambridgeshire): What steps her Department is taking to improve the quality of teaching in schools. (904510)
- 17 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): What steps she is taking to help improve support for children with special educational needs and disabilities and their families. (904511)
- 18 **Stephen Crabb** (Preseli Pembrokeshire): What steps her Department is taking to encourage young people to take up technical qualifications. (904512)
- 19 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): What steps her Department is taking to increase early years provision. (904513)
- 20 **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): Whether she has had recent discussions with her counterparts in the devolved Administrations on the potential merits of providing additional support for (a) school pupils and (b) higher education students in the context of increases in the cost of living. (904514)
- 21 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): What steps her Department is taking to improve reading standards in schools. (904515)
- 22 **John McNally** (Falkirk): What recent discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the potential impact of international student visa restrictions on the higher education sector. (904516)
- 23 **Eddie Hughes** (Walsall North): If she will make an assessment of the potential merits of establishing a specialist school for music, film and digital design in the north of England. (904517)
- 24 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): What steps she is taking to help improve support for children with special educational needs and disabilities and their families. (904518)
- 25 **Siobhan Baillie** (Stroud): What steps her Department is taking to increase the uptake of degree apprenticeships. (904519)
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## Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Education

- T1 **Mark Menzies** (Fylde): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (904520)
- T2 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): (904521)
- T3 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): (904522)
- T4 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): (904523)
- T5 **Anna Firth** (Southend West): (904524)
- T6 **Mr Philip Hollobone** (Kettering): (904525)
- T7 **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): (904526)
- T8 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): (904527)
- T9 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): (904528)
- T10 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): (904529)

## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 18 April

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to appoint a new Special Representative for Climate Change. (177707)
- 2N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Anti-social behaviour action plan, published on 27 March 2023, whether her Department plans to take steps to avoid the criminalisation of rough sleeping. [Transferred] (175721)
- 3N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she intends to amend the Immigration and Asylum (Provision of Accommodation to Failed Asylum Seekers) Regulations 2005 to ensure people whose asylum claims are declared inadmissible are eligible for support under section 4 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999. (177690)
- 4N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many children her Department forecasts will be subject to the duty to remove under clause 2 of the Illegal Migration Bill in 2024. (177691)



- 5N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether people who make a protection or human rights claim for asylum and who meet the four conditions set out in clause 2 of the Illegal Migration Bill would undergo an asylum screening interview. (177692)
- 6 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make it his policy to work with other parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court to propose an amendment to make ecocide a crime under that statute. (177706)
- 7N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she is taking to reduce incidences of discrimination against people with non-visible disabilities. (177696)

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### Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero

- 1 **Chris Clarkson** (Heywood and Middleton): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of the extension of the Energy Price Guarantee on household energy bills. (904470)
- 2 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): What assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the Sixth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, published on 20 March 2023. (904471)
- 3 **Mr Gagan Mohindra** (South West Hertfordshire): What recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Energy Bill Relief Scheme. (904472)
- 4 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): What assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the Sixth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, published on 20 March 2023. (904473)
- 5 **Sir James Duddridge** (Rochford and Southend East): What steps his Department is taking to improve support for non-domestic meter customers. (904474)
- 6 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): How many and what proportion of homes had energy efficiency measures installed in (a) 2010 and (b) 2022. (904475)
- 7 **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): What assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the Sixth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, published on 20 March 2023. (904476)
- 8 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): What assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of lead times for connecting renewable energy projects to the grid. (904477)
- 9 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): What steps he is taking to support energy transition projects in Scotland. (904478)

- 10 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): What assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the Sixth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, published on 20 March 2023. (904479)
- 11 **Sir Alok Sharma** (Reading West): What steps he is taking to help increase private sector investment in clean energy technologies. (904480)
- 12 **David Duguid** (Banff and Buchan): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of carbon capture, usage and storage technologies on the Government's net zero targets. (904481)
- 13 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): What estimate his Department has made of the number of families in fuel poverty. (904482)
- 14 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): What estimate his Department has made of the number of families in fuel poverty. (904483)
- 15 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of the policies set out in his Department's policy paper entitled Powering Up Britain on the Government's net zero targets. (904484)
- 16 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): What steps his Department is taking to help support the decarbonisation of energy-intensive industries. (904485)
- 17 **Philip Dunne** (Ludlow): What steps he is taking to help increase private sector investment in clean energy technologies. (904486)
- 18 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): What estimate his Department has made of the number of families in fuel poverty. (904487)
- 19 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): What recent steps he has taken to support households on prepayment meters. (904488)
- 20 **Anna McMorris** (Cardiff North): What assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of lead times for connecting renewable energy projects to the grid. (904489)
- 21 **Catherine McKinnell** (Newcastle upon Tyne North): What estimate his Department has made of the number of families in fuel poverty. (904490)
- 22 **John McNally** (Falkirk): What steps he is taking to support energy transition projects in Scotland. (904491)
- 23 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): What assessment he has made of the impact of the US Inflation Reduction Act on investment in low carbon industries in the UK. (904492)
- 24 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): What steps he is taking to help increase private sector investment in clean energy technologies. (904493)

- 25 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): How many and what proportion of homes had energy efficiency measures installed in (a) 2010 and (b) 2022. (904494)

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### Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero

- T1 **Jack Brereton** (Stoke-on-Trent South): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (904555)
- T2 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): (904556)
- T3 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): (904557)
- T4 **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): (904558)
- T5 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): (904559)
- T6 **Sir James Duddridge** (Rochford and Southend East): (904560)
- T7 **John Spellar** (Warley): (904561)
- T8 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): (904562)
- T9 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): (904563)
- T10 **Mrs Sheryll Murray** (South East Cornwall): (904564)
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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 19 April

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the planned timetable is for (a) completion of engineering works and (b) making good of (i) ground works and (ii) roadways for phase 1 of the HS2 route north of Birmingham in (A) the vicinity of the A38 at Streethay and (B) the rest of the HS2 works in Lichfield constituency. (177694)
- 2N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to page 27 of Transforming Support: The Health and Disability White Paper, what conditions the proposed specialist advisors will cover; and what will be included as part of the training in conditions. (177845)
- 3N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of Universal Credit assessments for people with (a) autism and (b) other non-visible disabilities. (177695)
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### Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Wales

- 1 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the cost of living in Wales. (904530)
  - 2 **John McNally** (Falkirk): What assessment he has made of the adequacy of the funding settlement for Wales. (904531)
  - 3 **Mark Tami** (Alyn and Deeside): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the impact of rising private rental costs on renters in Wales. (904532)
  - 4 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on rail infrastructure in Wales. (904533)
  - 5 **Robbie Moore** (Keighley): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Spring Budget 2023 on Welsh communities. (904534)
  - 6 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland): Whether he has had recent discussions with the Welsh Government on the adequacy of healthcare services in Wales. (904535)
  - 7 **Rob Roberts** (Delyn): What recent discussions he has had with the First Minister of Wales on the adequacy of the operation of the devolution settlement for people in Wales. (904536)
  - 8 **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): What comparative assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of energy costs in (a) Wales and (b) the rest of the UK. (904537)
  - 9 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on rail infrastructure in Wales. (904538)
  - 10 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on rail infrastructure in Wales. (904539)
  - 11 **Andrea Leadsom** (South Northamptonshire): What recent discussions he has had with (a) the Secretary of State for Health and (b) the Welsh Government on sharing best practice on giving every baby the best start in life. (904540)
  - 12 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): What comparative assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of energy costs in (a) Wales and (b) the rest of the UK. (904541)
  - 13 **Ashley Dalton** (West Lancashire): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on rail infrastructure in Wales. (904542)
  - 14 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): What assessment he has made of the adequacy of the funding settlement for Wales. (904543)
  - 15 **Sarah Atherton** (Wrexham): What recent discussions he has had with the Welsh Government on childcare provision in Wales. (904544)
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## Oral Questions to the Prime Minister

- 1 **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 19 April. (904430)
- 2 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): (904431)
- 3 **Chris Clarkson** (Heywood and Middleton): (904432)
- 4 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): (904433)
- 5 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): (904434)
- 6 **Sally-Ann Hart** (Hastings and Rye): (904435)
- 7 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): (904436)
- 8 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): (904437)
- 9 **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): (904438)
- 10 **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden): (904439)
- 11 **Shailesh Vara** (North West Cambridgeshire): (904440)
- 12 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): (904441)
- 13 **Simon Baynes** (Clwyd South): (904442)
- 14 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): (904443)
- 15 **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): (904444)

## Questions for Answer on Thursday 20 April

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to take steps to ensure that all actors and intermediaries recruiting workers for the seasonal workers scheme are licensed by the Gangmasters and Labour Abuse Authority. (177701)
- 2N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help ensure the welfare of people using Seasonal Worker visas (a) at their point of recruitment in their countries of origin and (b) recruited through licenced scheme operators; and if she will take steps to provide additional welfare protections for people recruited through third party recruiters used by licenced scheme operators. (177702)

**Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Transport**

- 1 **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): What assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending Bus Recovery Grant funding after June 2023. (904445)
- 2 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): What steps he is taking to improve cross-border transport links between south-east Wales and south-west England. (904446)
- 3 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): What steps he is taking to help decarbonise the aviation sector. (904447)
- 4 **Simon Baynes** (Clwyd South): What assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the adequacy of the funding for repairing potholes announced in the Spring Budget 2023. (904448)
- 5 **Nicola Richards** (West Bromwich East): What steps he is taking to help ensure the continuity of bus services. (904449)
- 6 **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): What recent discussions he has had with Transport for London on plans to expand the Ultra-Low Emission Zone. (904450)
- 7 **Sir John Whittingdale** (Maldon): What assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the adequacy of the funding for repairing potholes announced in the Spring Budget 2023. (904451)
- 8 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): What steps he is taking to help accelerate the delivery of zero emission buses. (904452)
- 9 **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on improving roads with high uninterrupted traffic flows. (904453)
- 10 **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): What steps his Department is taking to help deliver major rail infrastructure improvements in the north of England. (904454)
- 11 **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): What recent discussions he has had with DP World on the treatment of workers at P&O Ferries. (904455)
- 12 **Andrew Jones** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): What assessment he has made of the availability of apprenticeships in the transport sector. (904456)
- 13 **Robbie Moore** (Keighley): What recent steps he has taken to reform the railways. (904457)
- 14 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): What assessment he has made of trends in the level of bus services since 2019. (904458)
- 15 **Theo Clarke** (Stafford): What recent steps he has taken to reform the railways. (904459)
- 16 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): What steps his Department is taking to help reduce the number of learner drivers waiting for a driving test. (904460)
- 17 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): What estimate he has made of the long-term costs of delays to HS2. (904461)



- 18 **Priti Patel** (Witham): What support his Department provides for transport links for new infrastructure in Essex. (904462)
- 19 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): What steps he is taking to support active travel. (904463)
- 20 **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): What steps he is taking to support local bus services. (904464)
- 21 **Vicky Ford** (Chelmsford): What assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the adequacy of the funding for repairing potholes announced in the Spring Budget 2023. (904465)
- 22 **Rob Roberts** (Delyn): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on implementing the recommendations of the Union Connectivity Review. (904466)
- 23 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): Whether he plans to end the TransPennine Express contract in May 2023. (904467)
- 24 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues and police forces on the use of traffic calming measures to tackle night-time street racing. (904468)
- 25 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): What steps he is taking to help ensure that rises in rail fares are affordable. (904469)

### Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Transport

- T1 **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (904545)
- T2 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): (904546)
- T3 **Antony Higginbotham** (Burnley): (904547)
- T4 **Chris Loder** (West Dorset): (904548)
- T5 **Mary Glendon** (North Tyneside): (904549)
- T6 **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): (904550)
- T7 **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): (904551)
- T8 **Vicky Ford** (Chelmsford): (904552)
- T9 **Tom Randall** (Gedling): (904553)
- T10 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): (904554)